

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a chronic pain illness which affects more than ten million people in the United States as a primary illness, and millions more as a secondary illness (2-6 percent of the population); and
- WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is not only very common but is typically also very disabling; and
- WHEREAS, fibromyalgia, a condition affecting the central nervous system, for which there is currently no cure, causes fatigue and debilitating pain in women, men, and children of all ethnicities, many of whom go undiagnosed; and
- WHEREAS, patients with this illness live with widespread body pain, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, stiffness and weakness, headaches, numbness and tingling, and impairment of memory and concentration; and
- WHEREAS, the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association, a non-profit 501c3 charitable organization, Leaders Against Pain Coalition, The Hendricks Regional Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain & Fatigue Support Group, and other groups around our country have joined together to advocate for fibromyalgia awareness, support, and a better future through research, diagnosis, education, and treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2014 as

FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 17th
day of March in the year of our
Lord 2014 and of the Independence
of the United States 238.*

BY THE GOVERNOR: _____